

# LUN

2. Enlightened.  
Earth may, industrious of herself, fetch day,  
Travelling east; and with her part averſe  
From the ſun's beam, meet night; her other part  
Still luminous by his ray. *Milton's Paradise Loſt, b. viii.*
3. Shining; bright.  
The moſt luminous of the priſmatick colours are the yellow and orange: theſe affect the ſenſes more ſtrongly than all the reſt together. *Newton's Opticks.*
- LUMP. *n. f.* [*lompe*, Dutch.]  
1. A ſmall maſs of any matter.  
The weed kal is by the Egyptians uſed firſt for fuel, and then they cruſh the aſhes into lumps like a ſtone, and ſo ſell them to the Venetians. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſt.*  
Without this various agitation of the water, how could lumps of ſugar or ſalt caſt into it be ſo perfectly diſſolved in it, that the lumps themſelves totally diſappear? *Boyle.*  
An Omnibite wretch is priſ'ner made;  
Whoſe fleſh torn off by lumps, the rav'nous ſoe  
In morſels cut. *Tate.*  
Ev'ry fragrant flow'r, and od'rous green,  
Were ſorted well, with lumps of amber laid between. *Dry.*  
To conceive thus of the ſoul's intimate union with an infinite being, and by that union receiving of ideas, leads one into as groſs thoughts, as a country-maid would have of an infinite butter-print, the ſeveral parts whereof being applied to her lump of butter, left on it the figure or idea there was preſent need of. *Locke.*
2. A ſhapeleſs maſs.  
Hence, heap of wrath, foul indigeſted lump;  
As crooked in thy manners as thy ſhape. *Shak. Henry VI.*  
Bluſh, bluſh, thou lump of foul deformity. *Shakespeare.*  
Why might not there have been, in this great maſs, huge lumps of ſolid matter, which, without any form or order, might be jumbled together. *Kell againſt Burnet.*
3. Maſs undiſtinguiſhed.  
All mens honours  
Lie like one lump before him, to be faſhion'd  
Into what pinch he pleaſe. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
It is rare to find any of theſe metals pure; but copper, iron, gold, ſilver, lead, and tin, all promiſcuouſly in one lump. *Woodward's Nat. Hiſt.*
4. The whole together; the groſs.  
If my readers will not go to the price of buying my papers by retail, they may buy them in the lump. *Addiſon.*  
Other epidemical vices are riſe and predominant only for a ſeaſon, and muſt not be aſcribed to human nature in the lump. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
The principal gentlemen of ſeveral counties are ſigmatized in a lump, under the notion of being papists. *Swift.*
- TO LUMP. *v. a.* To take in the groſs, without attention to particulars.  
The expences ought to be lumped together. *Ayliffe's Par.*  
Boccalini, in his political balance, after laying France in one ſcale, throws Spain into the other, which wanted but very little of being a counterpoize: the Spaniards upon this reckoned, that if Spain of itſelf weighed ſo well, they could not fail of ſucceeding when the ſeveral parts of the monarchy were lumped in the ſame ſcale. *Addiſon.*
- LUMPISH. [*lump* and *ſh*]; *lumpuſh*, Lat.] A fort of fiſh.
- LUMPING. *adj.* [from *lump*.] Large; heavy; great. A low word.
- Nick, thou ſhalt have a lumping pennyworth. *Arbutnot.*
- LUMPISHLY. *adv.* [from *lump*.] Heavy; groſs; dull; unactive; bulky.
- Out of the earth was formed the fleſh of man, and therefore heavy and lumpiſh. *Raleigh's Hiſt. of the World.*  
Sylvia is lumpiſh, heavy, melancholy. *Shakespeare.*  
Love is all ſpirit: fairies ſooner may  
Be taken tardy, when they night tricks play,  
Than we; we are too dull and lumpiſh. *Suckling.*  
Little terreſtrial particles ſwimming in it after the groſſeſt were funk down, which, by their heavineſs and lumpiſh figure, made their way more ſpeedily. *Burnet.*  
How dull and how inſenſible a beaſt  
Is man, who yet wou'd lord it o'er the reſt?  
Philoſophers and poets vainly ſtrove  
In every age the lumpiſh maſs to move. *Dryden.*
- LUMPISHLY. *adv.* [from *lumpiſh*.] With heavineſs; with ſtupidity.
- LUMPISHNESS. *n. f.* [from the adjective.] Stupid heavineſs.
- LUMPY. *adj.* [from *lump*.] Full of lumps; full of compact maſſes.  
One of the beſt ſpades to dig hard lumpy clays, but too ſmall for light garden mould. *Mortimer's Huſbandry.*
- LUNACY. *n. f.* [from *luna*, the moon.] A kind of madneſs influenced by the moon; madneſs in general.  
Love is merely madneſs, and deſerves as well a dark houſe and a whip as madmen do; and the reaſon why they are not ſo puniſhed and cured is, that the lunacy is ſo ordinary, that the whippers are in love too. *Shakespeare. As you like it.*

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- Your kindred ſhun your houſe,  
As beaten hence by your ſtrange lunacy. *Shakespeare.*  
There is difference of lunacy: I had rather be mad with him, that, when he had nothing, thought all the ſhips that came into the haven his, than with you, who, when you have ſo much coming in, think you have nothing. *Suckling.*
- LUNAR. *adj.* [*lunaire*, Fr. *lunaris*, Latin.] Relating to the moon; under the dominion of the moon.  
They that have revolved that theſe years were but lunar years, viz. of a month, or Egyptian years, are eaſily confuted. *Raleigh's Hiſt. of the World.*  
They have denominated ſome herbs ſolar and ſome lunar, and ſuch like toys put into great words. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſt.*  
The figure of its ſeed much reſembles a horſhoe, which Baptiſta Porta hath thought too low a ſignification, and raiſed the ſame unto a lunar representation. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*  
We upon our globe's laſt verge ſhall go,  
And view the ocean leaning on the ſky;  
From thence our rolling neighbours we ſhall know,  
And on the lunar world ſecurely pry. *Dryden.*
- LUNARY. *n. f.* [*lunaria*, Latin; *lunaire*, Fr.] Moonwort.  
Then ſprinkles ſhe the juice of rue  
With nine drops of the midnight dew,  
From lunar diſtilling. *Drayton's Nymphid.*
- LUNATED. *adj.* [from *luna*.] Formed like a half moon.
- LUNATIC. *adj.* [*lunaticus*, Latin.] Mad; having the imagination influenced by the moon.  
Bedlam beggars, from low farms,  
Sometimes with lunatick baſes, ſometimes with prayers,  
Enforce their charity. *Shakespeare.*
- LUNATICK. *n. f.* A madman.  
The lunatick, the lover, and the poet,  
Are of imagination all compact:  
One ſees more devils than waſt hell can hold;  
The madman. *Shakespeare. Midſummer Night's Dream.*  
I dare enſure any man well in his wits, for one in the thouſand that he ſhall not die a lunatick in Bedlam within theſe ſeven years; becauſe not above one in about one thouſand five hundred have done ſo. *Grant's Bills.*  
See the blind beggar dance, the cripple ſing,  
The ſot a hero, lunatick a king. *Pope.*  
The reſidue of the yearly profits ſhall be laid out in purchaſing a piece of land, and in building thereon an hoſpital for the reception of idiots and lunatics. *Swift.*
- LUNATION. *n. f.* [*lunation*, French; *lunas*, Latin.] The revolution of the moon.  
If the lunations be obſerved for a cycle of nineteen years, which is the cycle of the moon, the ſame obſervations will be verified for ſucceeding cycles for ever. *Holder on Time.*
- LUNCH. *n. f.* [*Minſhawa* derives it from *lunja*, Spaniſh; *luncheon*, *ſchmauer* from *kleinken*, a ſmall piece, Teutonic.] Probably comes from *clunch* or *clunch*. As much food as one's hand can hold.  
When hungry thou ſtood'ſt flaring, like an oaf,  
I ſlic'd the *luncheon* from the barley loaf;  
With crumbled bread I thick'n'd well the meſs. *Gay.*
- LUNE. *n. f.* [*luna*, Latin.]  
1. Any thing in the ſhape of an half moon.  
2. Fits of lunacy or frenzy, mad freaks. The French ſay of a man who is but fanciful or whimſical, *Il a des lunes*. *Hammer.*
- Beſtrew them  
Theſe dangerous, unfaſe *lunes* i' th' king;  
He muſt be told on't, and he ſhall: the office  
Becomes a woman beſt. *Shakespeare. Winter's Tale.*
3. A laſh: as, the *lune* of a hawk.
- LUNETTE. *n. f.* [French.] A ſmall half moon.  
Lunette is a covered place made before the courtine, which conſiſts of two faces that form an angle inwards, and is commonly raiſed in ſolles full of water, to ſerve inſtead of a faulſe braye, and to diſpute the enemy's paſſage: it is fix toiles in extent, of which the parapet is four. *Trevout.*
- LUNGS. *n. f.* [*lungen*, Saxon; *long*, Dutch.] The lights; the part by which breath is inſpired and expired.  
More would I, but my lungs are waſted ſo,  
That ſtrength of ſpeech is utterly denied me. *Shakespeare.*  
The bellows of his lungs begin to ſwell,  
Nor can the good receive, nor bad expel. *Dryden.*  
Had I a hundred mouths, a hundred tongues,  
And throats of brats inſpir'd with iron lungs;  
I could not half thoſe horrid crimes repeat,  
Nor half the puniſhments thoſe crimes have met. *Dryden.*
- LUNGED. *adj.* [from *lungs*.] Having lungs; having the nature of lungs; drawing in and emitting air: as, the lungs in an animal body.  
The ſmith prepares his hammer for the ſtroke,  
While the lung'd bellows hiſſing fire provoke. *Dryden.*
- LUNG-GROWN. *adj.* [*lung* and *grown*.]  
The lungs ſometimes grow faſt to the ſkin that lines the breſt within; whence ſuch, as are detained with that accident are *lung-grown*. *Harvey on Conſumptions.*

# LUR

- LUNWORT. *n. f.* [*pulmonaria*, Lat.]  
The flower conſiſts of one leaf, which is ſhaped like a funnel, whoſe upper part is cut into ſeveral ſegments; from its fitulous flower-cup, which is for the moſt part pentagonal, riſes the pointal encompassed by four embryos, which afterwards become ſo many ſeeds incloſed in the flower-cup. *Miller.*
- LUNISO'LAR. *adj.* [*lunifolaire*, French; *luna* and *solaris*, Lat.] Compounded of the revolution of ſun and moon.
- LUNT. *n. f.* [*lonte*, Dutch.] The matchcord with which guns are fired.
- LUPINE. *n. f.* [*lupin*, French; *lupinus*, Latin.] A kind of pulſe.  
It has a papilionaceous flower, out of whoſe empalement riſes the pale, which afterward turns into a pod filled with either plain or ſpherical ſeeds: the leaves grow like fingers upon the root ſtalks. *Miller.*  
When Proteogenes would undertake any excellent piece, he uſed to diet himſelf with peas and lupines, that his invention might be quick and refined. *Peacham on Drawing.*  
Where ſtalks of lupines grew,  
Th' enſuing ſeaſon, in return, may bear  
The bearded product of the golden year. *Dryden's Georg.*  
Proteogenes, drawing the picture of Jalyſus, took no other nourishment than lupines mixed with water, for fear of clogging his imagination by the luxury of his food. *Dryden.*
- LURCH. *n. f.* [This word is derived by *Skinner* from *Pourche*, a game of draughts, much uſed, as he ſays, among the Dutch; *urche* he derives from *arca*; ſo that, I ſuppoſe, thoſe that are loſt are left in *lorche*, in the *lurch* or *box*; whence the uſe of the word.]  
To leave in the LURCH. To leave in a forlorn or deſerted condition; to leave without help.  
Will you now to peace incline,  
And languish in the main deſign,  
And leave us in the lurch. *Denham.*  
But though th' art of a different church,  
I will not leave thee in the lurch. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
Have a care how you keep company with thoſe that, when they find themſelves upon a pinch, will leave their friends in the lurch. *L'Eſtrange's Fables.*  
Can you break your word with three of the honeſteſt beſt-meaning perſons in the world? It is baſe to take advantage of their ſimplicity and credulity, and leave them in the lurch at laſt. *Arbutnot's Hiſt. of F. Bull.*  
Flirts about town had a deſign to caſt us out of the faſhionable world, and leave us in the lurch, by ſome of their late refinements. *Addiſon's Guardian.*
- TO LURCH. *v. n.* [*heren*, Dutch; or rather from the noun.]  
1. To ſhift; to play tricks.  
I myſelf, ſometimes leaving the fear of heav'n on my left-hand, and hiding mine honour in my neceſſity, am ſain to ſhuffle, to hedge, and to lurch. *Shakespeare.*
2. To lie in wait: we now rather uſe *lurk*.  
While the one was upon wing, the other ſtood lurching upon the ground, and flew away with the fiſh. *L'Eſtrange.*
- TO LURCH. *v. a.* [*lurcor*, Latin.]  
1. To devour; to ſwallow greedily.  
Too far off from great cities may hinder buſineſs; or too near lurcheth all proviſions, and maketh every thing dear. *Bacon's Eſſays.*
2. To defeat; to diſappoint. A word now uſed only in burleſque. [from the game *lurch*.]  
He waxed like a ſea;  
And, in the brunt of ſeventeen battles ſince,  
He *lurched* all ſwords o' th' garland. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*  
God never deſigned the uſe of them to be continual; by putting ſuch an emptineſs in them, as ſhould ſo quickly fail and lurch the expectation. *South's Sermons.*  
This is a ſure rule, that will never deceive or lurch the ſincere communicant. *South's Sermons.*
3. To ſteal privily; to filch; to pilfer.  
LURCHER. *n. f.* [from *lurch*.]  
1. One that watches to ſteal, or to betray or entrap.  
I cannot repreſent thoſe worthies more naturally than under the ſhadow of a pack of dogs, made up of finders, lurchers, and letters. *Tatler, No. 59.*  
His thefts ſome tradesman piques,  
Swift from his play the ſcudding lurcher flies;  
Whilſt ev'ry honeſt tongue ſtop thief refunds. *Gay.*
2. [*Lurce*, Latin.] A glutton; a gormandizer. Not uſed.
- LURE. *n. f.* [*lurre*, French; *lore*, Dutch.]  
1. Something held out to call a hawk.  
My falcon now is ſharp and paſſing empty,  
And, till ſhe stoop, the muſt not be full-gorg'd,  
For then ſhe never looks upon her lure. *Shakespeare.*  
This lure the caſt abroad, thinking that this fame and be-lief would draw, at one time or other, ſome birds to ſtrike upon it.  
A great eſtate to an heir, is as a lure to all the birds of prey round about to ſeize on him. *Bacon.*

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- A falc'ner Henry is, when Emma hawks;  
With her of tarſels, and of lures he talks. *Prior.*
2. Any enticement; any thing that promiſes advantage.  
How many have with a ſmile made ſmall account  
Of beauty, and her lures, eaſily ſcorn'd  
All her assaults, on worthier things intent. *Milt. Par. Reg.*  
This ſtiffneck'd pride, nor art nor force can bend,  
Nor high-flown hopes to reaſon's lure deſcend. *Denham.*
- TO LURE. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To call hawks.  
Standing near one that lured loud and thrill, I had ſudden-ly an offence, as if ſomewhat had broken, or been diſlocated in my ear, and immediately after a loud ringing. *Bacon.*
- TO LURE. *v. a.* To attract; to entice; to draw.  
As when a flock  
Of ravenous fowl, though many a league remote,  
Againſt the day of battle, to a field  
Where armies lie encamp'd, come flying, *hur'd*  
With ſcent of living carcaſes. *Milton's Par. Loſt.*  
A man ſpent one day in labour, that he might paſs the other at eaſe; and lured on by the pleaſure of this bait, when he was in vigour he would provide for as many days as he could. *Temple.*
- Should you lure  
From this dark haunt, beneath the tangled roots  
Of pendant trees, the monarch of the brook,  
Behoves you then to ply your fineſt art. *Thamſon's Spring.*  
Volumes on ſhelter'd ſtalls expanded lie,  
And various ſcience lures the learned eye. *Gay's Trivia.*
- LU'RID. *adj.* [*luridus*, Latin.] Gloomy; diſmal.  
Slow ſtirling o'er the lurid grove,  
Unuſual darkneſs broods. *Thomſon's Summer.*
- TO LURK. *v. n.* [probably *lurch* and *lurk* are the ſame word. See LURCH.] To lie in wait; to lie hidden; to lie cloſe.  
Far in land a ſavage nation dwelt,  
That never taſted grace, nor goodneſs felt;  
But like wild beaſts, lurking in loathſome den,  
And flying faſt as roebuck through the fen,  
All naked. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
Milbrook lurcheth between two hills, a village of ſome eighty houſes, and borrowing his name from a mill and little brook running there through. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
They lay not to live by their work,  
But theeviſhly loiter and lurk. *Tuſſer's Huſbandry.*  
If ſinners entice, conſent not; if they ſay, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent. *Prov. i. 11.*  
The wife, when danger or diſhonour lurks,  
Safeſt, and ſeemleſt by her huſband ſtays. *Milton.*
- The lurking gold upon the fatal tree:  
Then rend it off. *Dryden's Æn.*
- The king unſeen  
Lurk'd in her hand, and mourn'd his captive queen;  
He ſprings to vengeance. *Pope.*  
I do not lurk in the dark: I am not wholly unknown to the world: I have let my name at length. *Swift.*
- LURKER. *n. f.* [from *lurk*.] A thief that lies in wait.
- LURKINGPLACE. *n. f.* [*lurk* and *place*.] Hiding place; ſecret place.  
Take knowledge of all the lurkingplaces where he hideth himſelf. *1 Sam. xxiii. 23.*  
LU'SCIOUS. *adj.* [from *delicious*, ſay ſome; but *Skinner* more probably derives it from *luxurious*, corruptly pronounced.]  
1. Sweet, ſo as to nauſeate.  
2. Sweet in a great degree.  
The food that to him now is as luſcious as loches, ſhall ſhortly be as bitter as coloquintida. *Shakespeare. Otwell.*  
With brandiſh'd blade ruſh on him, break his glaſs,  
And ſhed the luſcious liquor on the ground. *Milton.*  
Blown roſes hold their ſweetneſs to the laſt,  
And raiſins keep their luſcious native taſte. *Dryden.*
3. Pleaſing; delightful.  
He will bait him in with the luſcious propoſal of ſome gainful purchaſe. *South's Sermons.*
- LU'SCIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *luſcious*.] Sweet to a great degree.
- LU'SCIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *luſcious*.] Immoderate ſweetneſs.  
Can there be greater indulgence in God, than to embitter ſenſualities whoſe luſciousneſs intoxicates us, and to clip wings which carry us from him. *Decay of Piety.*  
Peas breed worms by reaſon of the luſciousneſs and ſweetneſs of the grain. *Mortimer's Huſbandry.*
- LU'SERN. *n. f.* [*lupus cervarius*, Latin.] A lynx.
- LUSH. *adj.* Of a dark, deep, full colour, oppoſite to pale and faint; from *luſche*.  
How luſh and luſty the graſs looks? how green? *Shak.*
- LUSK. *adj.* [*luſche*, French.] Idle; lazy; worthleſs. *Diſt.*
- LU'SKISH. *adj.* [from *luſk*.] Somewhat inclinable to lazineſs or indolence.
- LU'SKISHLY. *adv.* [from *luſkiſh*.] Lazily; indolently.
- LU'SKISHNESS. *adv.* [from *luſkiſh*.] A diſpoſition to lazineſs.
- LUSO'RIOUS. *adj.* [*luſorius*, Latin.] Uſed in play; ſportive. *Spencer.*